

HOUSE RESOLUTION 139

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to commend Daniel Malcolm Scarver, Jr., for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Malcolm Scarver, Jr., is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Eddie Bass; Daniel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, attending college at Fisk University, Mr. Scarver is highly regarded by his peers, and he has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and public administration; and

WHEREAS, since beginning his studies in political science and public administration, he has excelled in the study of politics while participating in numerous academic and honorary programs including the W.E.B. Dubois Honors Program, the Harvard University Public Policy Leadership Conference, the National Youth Leadership Forum of Law, the American Democracy Institute, the Center for Progressive Leadership – New Leaders Program, and the Young People For Fellowship – People for the American Way Foundation; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, he has received numerous awards including the Islip.TV Community Award, the Walter J. Schick, Jr., Memorial Award for Outstanding Senior Achievement, the Robert Reinhold Outstanding Court Performance Award, the New York Congressional Senior Merit Award sponsored by Congressman Steve Israel, and he was named as a Fisk University Provost Scholar; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the Fisk University campus community, Mr. Scarver has dedicated his exceptional skills and leadership abilities to several student and civic organizations, including serving as the Chief of Staff of the Fisk University Student Government Association, a Fisk University Student Ambassador, the Vice President of the Race Relations Institute Student Organization, the Treasurer of Young, Excited, and Striving Ministries, a member of the Political Science Club, a member of the U.S. Public Service Academy – National Youth Advisory Council, and as an advanced French tutor at the Fisk University Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Daniel Malcolm Scarver, Jr., brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, impeccably dressed, and always on the move with a smile on his face, Mr. Scarver has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Scarver has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and Representative Bass and his staff wish to thank Mr. Scarver for his outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Daniel Malcolm Scarver, Jr., for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Eddie Bass, congratulate him upon winning the election to become President of the Fisk University Student Government Association for 2009-2010, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.